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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
MARK SQUIBB)
Serial No.: 08/557,586) Group Art Unit 2307
Filed: November 14, 1995) Examiner J. Homere
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MERGING DELTA STREAMS TO)
RECONSTRUCT A COMPUTER)
FILE)

TRANSMISSION OF PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

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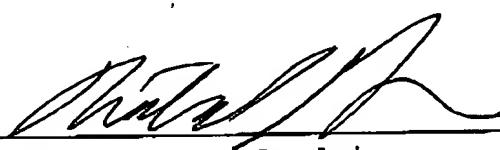
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1.313 (b) (5); and
2. REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
(CPA) 37 CFR 1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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